So? What about the Money?!
Resource Flows for Feminist Movements

Money & Movements Convening
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Overall Flow of Money

Military
Global military spending
USD 1,686 trillion

Wealth Distribution
1% owns 50% of global wealth
USD 140 trillion

Health
Global health development assistance
USD 37.6 billion

Education
Global Education spending
USD 6.8 billion
Funding Sector % not funding feminist movements

Sources: OECD, GPP, HRFN, Global Greengrants Fund; AWID

- ODA: 28% not funding
- Foundations: <2% not funding
- Human Rights Funders: 27% not funding
- Environment Funding: 2% not funding
- Women’s Funds: 100% not funding

Though non-gender-focused funding can still, of course, reach women’s rights organisations and feminist movements, the reality is often that without dedicated focus, our movements do not access these monies.
Snapshot of % Core Support for GE/WROs

Sources: PAWHR Survey (2018); HFN (2018); GenderNet (2018), FRIDA (2017); AWID (2013)

- **ODA Gender Equality funding to CSOs**
  Of $10B in 2014-2015, 80% was project-based vs. $2B as core support to institutional budgets

- **Human Rights Foundations (public & private)**
  HRFN estimates 25% of funding from this sector is core/flexible

- **PAWHR Members**
  In a 2017 survey of grantees, members currently give an average of 18% more core support than non-members

- **Core Support to Young Feminist Organisations**
  Though these grants tend to be small

- **Women’s Funds**
  Estimate of women’s funds’ grants allocated in core support
Sustainability of feminist and women’s rights organizations

Source: AWID

- Never received core support: 50%
- Never received multi-year funding: 50%
- Do not have money raised for next year: 98%
- Have no savings: 30%
- Have no assets: 50%
Cross-Movement Funding

Sources: FRIDA, Global Greengrants Fund, GPP

- 0.2% of all foundation funding focuses on women & the environment
- 6% of Young Feminist Organizations report secure annual resources
- 0.04% of ODA and 0.13% of foundation funding goes to LGBTI issues
Current Funding Landscape

% of Income by Sector | Source: AWID 2013, p. 114 (n = 740 WROs)

- 27% Bilateral & Multilateral Agencies
- 7% Women’s Funds
- 5% Local & National Gov’t
- 20% Private Foundations
- 15% Self-Generated
- 4% INGOs
Bilateral & Multilateral Funding: 2014-2015 ODA

$137.2 B

$36B
Allocation to Gender Equality & Women’s Empowerment
Modalities & recipients vary widely. Only 28% goes to CSOs (versus governments & development agencies)

100%
Official Development Aid (ODA)
2014-2015 contributions from DAC countries

0.6%
GE $ to CSOs in Global South
Regional distribution is not equal: E.g. Africa 43%, South & Central Asia 24%, East Asia PAC 11 %, MENA 10 %, LAC 8%, Eastern Europe 4%,

$10B
GE $ Direct to CSOs
Of this $10B to CSOs, 80% is for gender mainstreaming – i.e. generally NOT to WROs – with only 20% ($2B) to gender-focused projects

7%

28%
Foundations (Private and Public)

Source: HRFN; PAHWR

- **Human Rights Grantmaking**
  Total grantmaking for HR 2011-2015

- **Funding for Women and Girls**
  23% of total went to women and girls issues (not women’s rights groups exclusively)

- **Funding for LGBTIQ**
  4% of HR grantmaking going to LGBTIQ causes

- **PAWHR**
  Funding leveraged by 12 private foundations annually for women’s rights and gender equality organizing

- USD9.4 Bill
- USD2.1 Bill
- USD337.1 Mill
- USD200 mill
From 2011-2015, Prospera members

- MOBILIZED: $313.5 million
- INVESTED: $221.9 million
- 9,543 GRANTS
Supported 5,127 Women’s Human Rights Organizations in 173 countries
Self-Generated Resources

- Membership Fees
- Income Generation
- Giving Circles
- Crowd funding
- Joint Funding
- Diaspora Funding

Funding our organizing, not relying on traditional grants models
Numbers in Comparison

- **USD4.95 Billion**
  The Netherlands’ Total ODA in 2017

- **USD10.2 million**
  Global Fund for Women’s grantmaking budget in 2017

- **USD 5 Bill**
  Gates Foundation’s grantmaking in 2017

- **USD20,000**
  Median income of women’s rights organizations
Thank you!